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MISSOULA--

Lowndes (Lou) Maury, pianist and composer of national note who was born July 7, 1911, in Butte, died at his home in Studio City, Calif., Dec. 11, 1975. A memorial service was conducted Dec. 28 at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

In recognition of his accomplishments he was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree by the University of Montana in 1974. He received a governor's citation for distinguished service on the occasion of the Montana Territorial Centennial in 1964.

He served as a distinguished visiting professor of music at the UM in the summers of 1967 and 1968.

After earning a bachelor of music degree at the University in 1931, Maury won a scholarship to study composition with Arnold Schonberg. His numerous compositions include "Proud Music of the Storm," which was commissioned for the dedication of the UM Music Building in 1953.

He was a pianist, a composer, and an arranger for radio, television and films for many years, and he later operated a piano studio in North Hollywood, Calif. Maury appeared frequently as a chamber-music and solo recitalist, and he gave the premiere Los Angeles performance of Stravinsky's Serenade.

He was married to the former Inez Halloran of Anaconda, who resides at 4279 Farmdale Ave., Studio City, Calif. 91604. Other survivors include a daughter Elizabeth Fox and grandchildren Eleanore and Carl Fox, Boston, Mass.; a sister Liz Dean, Detroit, Mich.; a brother Jesse, Washington, D.C., and a brother Reuben and sisters Lydia Skeels and Josephine Warde in Connecticut.

The family requests that memorials take the form of donations to the UM Music School Foundation, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801.